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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—John P. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, P. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. B. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; S. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
Columbian Club—Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

George H. French is working in the News office.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River, Mass., is visiting at Dr. Tuell's.

Some large orders have recently been received at the chair factory.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom and wife visited at Mechanic Falls over Sunday.

Good values in black worsted suits at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

Miss Ethel Stone of Portland, is visiting her grandfather, C. M. Wornell.

Miss Ida May Cummings of Lewiston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall.

Don't fail to see the "Cranford Ladies" to-morrow evening at Garland Chapel.

Mrs. Enoch Foster of Portland visited at C. O. Foster's a few days last week.

Leon V. Walker of Oxford has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Bargains in suits, pants, and bicycle clothing at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

New fall hats and caps, large assortment of correct styles at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

Smiley Shoe Store, Norway, Me., is a good place to buy footwear, trunks, bags, and suit cases.

Mr. Seth Cole and wife of Stark, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Cole's brother, Mr. Orrin Ellingwood.

F. H. Noyes at Blue Store, Norway, makes August a bargain month, closing out summer stock.

Miss Mary V. Gill of Boston is in Bethel for her summer vacation. Miss Gill was formerly in business in Bethel.

R. H. Billings, wife and son Louis, who have been visiting at J. C. Billings', have returned to their home in Boston.

J. C. Billings and wife and Ira C. Jordan will start for Chicago, Friday morning to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

Dr. Kendrick, wife and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean, have returned to their home in Litchfield.

Virgil L. Wilson has returned to his home in Dorchester, Mass., after spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson.

Don't forget that L. A. Hall is still in business and still has the agency for the best laundry in Maine—The Globe Steam Laundry of Portland.

Bethel, Odeon Hall, Tuesday Aug. 28, the famous San Francisco Minstrels. Everything new and up-to-date. Solo band and orchestra. Watch for parade at noon.

Cooler night and mornings; now you need a top coat when you go out to ride or walk. F. H. Noyes, at the Blue Store, Norway, is offering some nice fall overcoats at low prices.

Rev. Arthur Shirley of Stratford, Conn., valedictorian of the class of '99, Yale, has occupied the Congregational pulpit for the past three Sundays. Rev. Mr. Shirley is much appreciated by our people.

Rogelio Bonau, son of Jose Bonau of Baez, Cuba, arrived in town last week, and is staying at Mrs. Gibson's. He is here to learn the English language and will be taught by Miss Jane Gibson.

G. K. Wight and wife of Milton, Mass., have been visiting Mr. Wight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight of Newry. They started for Milford, N. H., last week, where they will spend two weeks before returning to their home.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will present the "Cranford Ladies" to their friends at Garland Chapel on Thursday evening of this week. This will be their regular annual mid-summer entertainment, given for the purpose of raising the \$50 which they pledge yearly for the pastor's salary, and it is hoped that a full house will greet them upon this occasion. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. Admission 15 cents.

Alva M. Cooledge of Upton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Angela Clark is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Abner West has been visiting friends in Milan, N. H.

The Misses Farrington are guests of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

J. A. Kimball, wife and son from Boston, are guests at H. H. Bean's.

C. S. Russell was home from Gorham, N. H., on business, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday p. m.

Miss Jennie Canty of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Miss Alice Chamberlain.

Mrs. Florence Holt is in Portland, for treatment at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Capt. R. B. Grover and wife returned to their home in Brockton, Mass., last Friday.

Henry J. Davis of Lewiston is in town this week, wiring the I. O. O. F. hall for electric lights.

Irving Smith has started up his threshing machine, and is having quite a rush of business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and daughter Edna, started this morning for their old home in Palermo, for a short visit.

Rev. Arthur Shirley, Misses Isabel Shirley, Shirley Russell, Alice Chamberlain, Elinor Lewis, and Mrs. Lewis, are enjoying a trip to the Lakes this week.

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The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday p. m. with Mrs. Billings. Miss Cross and Miss Shirley were chosen delegates to the State Convention which is to meet in Calais in September.

W. Stanwood Field has been visiting friends in town during the past few days. He has secured a better situation and will go to Brookline, Mass., for the next year, instead of Braintree, where he has taught during the past two years.

Mr. Eugene Bean of Bethel left Friday for the East Branch of the Penobscot river where he will take charge of repairing the dams of the East Branch Dam Co., in which the Coes are largely interested.

Mr. Bean will have 40 men with him and expects to get the four dams fully repaired in some two months. He has worked for the Coes for nearly twenty years, but spends a portion of his summer at East Bethel where he has three farms. Mr. Bean passed the spring and until July 4th on the Penobscot. He has charge of the dams and waters during the driving season when the lumbermen are taking their logs through the dams.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mr. J. H. Rawson.
Mr. John E. Orr.
Mr. Stephen Fancy. (two)

J. C. BILLINGS.

Lost.

Between Bethel and Grafton Notch, a black pocketbook containing a sum of money and cards with owner's name. A liberal reward will be given for its return to Miss Ellen Locke, at Locke House, Bethel.

Another Rally.

Representative W. H. Moody of Massachusetts, who will speak at Bethel, Monday evening, Sept. 3, is said to be one of the best and most substantial speakers in the National House. He is said to be regarded as a probable speaker of the House at some later day. Everyone is invited to attend and listen to the discussion of the political issues of the day.

Per order of
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

LADIES' CLUB FAIR.

Thursday morning the ladies of the Congregational church, went to work courageously, despite the falling rain, and Garland Chapel was soon transferred into a very pretty bazaar. The parlor was tastefully decorated with golden-rod and evergreen and made an inviting resting place for the visitors in the afternoon. Tables were scattered here and there in the Chapel, upon which most exquisite fancy articles were arranged. As usual the useful articles attracted the ladies, for many things were for sale that the busy housewife finds little time to make. In one corner the pretty decoration of blue and gold bunting, attracted one to the table upon which was a very fine display of pictures of Bethel and vicinity, also interesting views of Philadelphia. The ladies were indebted to Mr. William Valentine for this generous donation. Mr. Valentine is a former "Bethel boy" and he always remembers his old home, and by the use of his camera serves a double help—furnishes souvenirs of Bethel also adds a good sum to the treasury of the Ladies' Club.

Bethel home-made candy needs no praise, for it has won its way into the estimation of the lovers of the sweets, and this year was no exception, and the booth of evergreen was a most attractive place to visit. Beside this was the ice cream table, decorated with bunches of berries and evergreen, and ice cream and cake was served afternoon and evening.

The children's table is always well patronized and Mrs. Davis of Boston, showed her loyalty by her presence and help. The Fair was well patronized and although Old Home Week had made strenuous demands upon time, strength, and purse, yet all seemed to work with the enthusiasm of fresh recruits.

Supper was served at six o'clock to an unusually large number of people, following which, a pleasing entertainment, consisting of reading, instrumental and vocal music, was given in the Chapel. The Chapel was filled to its utmost capacity, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the various parts of the program. Truly the fair of 1900 was a success in every way. Total amount realized, \$175.

Assignment of Teachers.

Village schools—E. P. Goodwin, Lillian Kimball, Ruby Clark, Martha Gibson.

West Bethel—Eva Twaddle.
Grover Hill—Barbara Carter.
North West Bethel—Ethel Richardson.

Swan's Corner—Flossie Twitchell.
South Bethel—Cleo Russell.
Milton—Mabel Shaw.

Middle Intervale—Cora Farwell.
Swan's Hill—Sadie Abbott.
East Bethel—Ruby Smith.
Schools to open Sept. 3.

Auction.

I will sell at public auction at my residence at So. Bethel, Thursday, Aug. 30, at 10 a. m., stock, farming tools, and household furniture, including: 1 mare and 2 months old colt; 3 good cows, one with calf by her side; 2 yearlings; 1 calf; 60 full blood Plymouth Rock hens and chickens; 1 farm wagon, 2 riding wagons, sleighs, horse-drawn plows, harrows, cultivators, harnesses, robes, chest of carpenter's tools, chamber sets, feather beds, mattresses, parlor suite, dining set, tables, chairs, White sewing machine, 1 range, 4 parlor stoves, carpets, dishes, churn, creamery cans, and a thousand and one things in the way of farming tools, and furniture too numerous to mention here.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.

L. W. RUSSELL,
So. Bethel, Me.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

MINISTERS' CORNER.

METHODIST.

The New Creation.

[Text: 2 Cor. 5-17 R. V.]

Wherefore if any man be in Christ, there is a New Creation, the old things have passed away: behold they have become new.

Notice first that the conclusion reached, stands upon a colossal foundation. The apostle's thought has been climbing up the very stairway of divine revelation until, in the fifth chapter, it reaches the top,—the consummation of the mighty plan of redemption is seen in the "New Creation." "If any man be in Christ, there is a new Creation: old things have passed away, behold, they have become new."

We will first notice what it is to be "in Christ," and secondly, the consequences that flow from this dual relationship. In the 139 Psalm and 16 verse we read,—"Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect, and in thy book all my members were written which in continuance were fashioned when as yet there was none of them." Thus we see that man in the conception of God existed only "in Christ." God knows nothing of man out of Christ, for in his fallen condition he is not man as God made him. And God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." "So God created man in His own image." Man in sin is the effect of the fall. "An enemy hath done this," said the maker. And so St. John tells us that "Christ was manifested that he might destroy the works of the Devil." We are to accept the conditions as they are revealed and explained to us and as we find them. Man is a fallen being and needs the regenerative power of God that he may be "quickened." "And you hath He quickened who were dead in trespasses and sins," and this work is no less than "A New Creation."

God forbid that we should waste our ministry and insult the Holy Spirit by telling men that they are all by nature, the children of God when God says that they are by nature "the children of wrath," even as others, "dead in trespasses and sins," "the children of disobedience." Christ says in John 1, 12-13, "But as many as received Him, to them give He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

A new Creation necessitates a New Birth, which, said Christ, is an absolute necessity in order even to the seeing of the "Kingdom of God." "If a man love me, (said Christ) he will keep my words and my Father will love him and we will come unto him and make our abode with him." This is

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"in Christ." This implies that the very nature of Christ is ours, that we become "Partakers of the Divine Nature," having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. "What an amazing change! What an immeasurable difference between the one condition and the other,—how grand the heights, how awful the depths! Under this great creative change "The life also of Jesus is made manifest in one body." St. Paul is himself a good example of this wonderful change.

The manifestation of this life, "That the life of Jesus might be manifested," is seen in the believer's whole conduct. All things are become new. First, in the man's very spirit there is seen a change. The fruits of the Spirit are first love,—here is a great change of feeling and St. John puts this forth as the supreme test. "He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love."

When the disciples would call down fire from heaven on certain Samaritans, Christ rebuked them and told them that they knew not "what manner of spirit they were of." We are to leave all judgment and the question of vengeance and retribution to God who said, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay saith the Lord."

Then again, the new creation makes men look at life from an entirely new viewpoint. The world hath lost its allurements because the believer has found the "Pearl of great price." Things are taken at their real value and not for what they seem. An intensely materialistic age cannot at the same time be a deep spiritual age. The insane rage for wealth, position, and fame which is upon men at the present time precludes the possibility of "The love of the Father;" a man cannot have both, though many are trying to. The glory of God, the work of Christ, the coming of the Kingdom, the treasure in heaven,—these are the objects of the soul's pursuits, and when these things are seen and enjoyed and sought after as the supreme good, the world has lost its glitter and glare. Paul said he was "crucified unto the world and the world to him" and the blessed Christ "who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world."

Beloved, let us not deceive ourselves, we cannot have the love of the world in us and the "love of the Father" too. If a man does not see more in Christ than in the world, be assured the world has already got him,—all things have not passed away if this state of things continue. The promises of God are not suited or fitted to any man, they are for those who are "in Christ." There must be personal and perfect commitment of the life of Him that He may abide, for he that abideth not in Him is cast forth as a brand and is withered. The old things then that have passed away are the allurements of the world with the insatiable greed and the desire of carnal pleasure. The whole viewpoint has been changed and there is henceforth "The peace of God" ruling the life and fellowship with God. Oh, what blessed fellowship is this deliverance from condemnation and harmonious adjustment to all the relations of grace! The soul feeds upon God's word, it is sweeter than honeycomb to him; love to God dominates every impulse of his life, fills the every want of his being, and casts out all fear and gives the most "blessed assurance." It is safe to say that no man ever really abandoned himself to God but has felt this to be true.

Now this does not mean that the believer who is "in Christ" has reached the top—that there is nothing more, but it does mean that he has reached that point where continuous growth is only possible, where peace flows as a river and when the "joy of the Lord is his strength." There is always more to follow, deeper experience, closer communion, keener spiritual perception. The law of the spirit of life has its play upon the life and in this development the plan and purpose of God will reach their full consummation, "this mortal must put on immortality." When he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is and "every man that hath this hope set on him purifieth himself even as He is pure."

Under the power of this New Creation, man's view of his fellow-man becomes new also, he no longer knows men after the flesh but after the Spirit. Many once knew Christ as the "Son of the carpenter," they never knew Him as the "Son of God," they never knew Him as the Christ, the Saviour of the world. The only true estimate of man is to view him in his right relation as an immortal spirit destined to spend eternity somewhere,—the where depends altogether upon the life. "And the life that I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me." God help us to know what it is to be "in Christ."

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sabbath, as the pastor and many of his people will be away attending the services at the Poland camp ground.

Edw. Your Bowels With Castoreo.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.

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CHURCH NOTES.

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THE OUTCOME OF A FAILURE.

The Story of the Ricardo, A Beautiful Face And a Great Artist.

By JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

[Copyright, 1890, by Jeannette H. Walworth.] The janitor of the big New York apartment house Ricardo, situated up among the Nineties, near the Grand Boulevard, never lost an opportunity of impressing with their own extreme good fortune in getting into a house already fairly saturated with the odor of gentility.

"The Ricardo don't take in no transitory tramps, only the very best, and them on a year's lease is good 'nough for me. None of your movin in and tramping out month by month, punchin the hall walls chock full of holes," after which came the inevitable:

"There's old Major Broadinax. A retired army officer. Him and his fam'ly's been here goin on four years, and his opposite on the first floor is a army paymaster. The first floor is given over to newspaper folks entire; third and fourth, business men of the solid sort; fifth, one apartment only vacant; the other, southern folks with mo' manners than money, I think likely, but s'long as folks pays their rent punctual it's none of my business how much or how little goes up on the dumb waiter from the grocer and the baker."

All of which sounded highly satisfactory to Miss Lily Martineau, who had left a roomy and comfortable country home to pursue her literary and artistic bent in the cramped discomfort of a city flat. Miss Lily on her part always prefaced her application for rooms by stating in her most impressive manner that she had come to the city to be nearer libraries and the Art Students' league. It sounded imposing and went a long way toward making her feel literary and artistic. It smacked of achievement.

The Ricardo was a double flat house, and as Miss Lily toiled patiently up its four flights of steps she experienced some natural curiosity touching her neighbors. She had soared above the army officers and the newspaper folk and the solid business men when she stopped to take breath and to ask:

"Who will be my neighbors on the fifth floor?"

"Your opposites are them southern folks I told you about; perfect ladies and gentlemen; father, mother and daughter; quiet as mice; sorter keep to yourself people, you know."

Miss Lily was mentally sure that nothing would please her better than to have her "opposites" keep to themselves and asked no more questions until she stood under the colored skylight which capped the possibilities of ascent for the Ricardo.

"Now, then," said the janitor, encouraging swift oblivion of the tedious climb, "didn't you find them steps easy and grad'jal? And our carpets always looks brand new."

The janitor's methods were as easy and gradual as his steps, and by the time Miss Lily had surmounted the last one he was fumbling at the locked door of "A—Floor 5," with his big bunch of duplicate keys.

It was a stuffy September day, with a heavy humidity hanging in the air, and the door of the opposite apartment stood wide open.

Miss Lily would have been either more or less than a woman if she had not sent her bright little eyes on a tour of inspection across its threshold. She apologized to herself:

"These people, of all the people in the house, will be the only ones I shall have to take account of. Of course I want to examine them."

What she saw was a narrow hallway covered with a threadbare carpet, so scrupulously swept that every worn fiber asserted itself; a small, square bedroom, with a window immediately opposite the open door, through which

her pencils and paper. The girl was evidently plunged in a profound reverie. If she had been giving Miss Lily a sitting by appointment, she could not have "behaved more beautifully." Miss Lily had "taken a course" at home, and she flattered herself that she was "really good at free hand drawing." Nevertheless she sighed anxiously as her pencil traveled over the pad:

"Her coloring, her exquisite coloring—how ever am I to do justice to that?"

The hurried tramp of the janitor returning with the right key roused the girl. She turned her head swiftly, gave a look of surprise at the open door, one of indignation at Miss Lily and swept forward with the determination evidently of slamming the door shut.

Miss Lily Martineau's friends claimed that she had the most disarming smile in the world. It stood her in good stead now. She nodded pleasantly at the girl she had been drawing.

"Oh, I'm so sorry you caught me at it! Your pose was perfect. My child, you are tremendously pretty, and I hope we will be good friends, as we are going to be such close neighbors—just this little scrap of a hall between us."

"Thank you," said the young lady in a listless manner before shutting her own door in a quietly apologetic way.

Miss Lily declared in later years that if it had not been for her determination to finish the picture begun under such adverse circumstances she knows she never could have brought herself to rent "A—Floor 5" in the Ricardo for a whole year—"such pigeonholes for rooms, you know."

It was on that first afternoon when she had gone out to the nearest grocery store and was coming back loaded to the chin with paper bags, off which she expected to exist for several days, that she stooped to examine the card stuck in the letter box of "B—Floor 5."

"So my opposite's name is Gerault—Colonel E. P. Gerault. That's the man of the family, of course. I wonder what the mother of my beauty is like."

"Scuse me, madam—my ladder box, b'leave."

A thick voice sounded close in her ear. A hot vinous breath made her draw back quickly in disgust. A majestic figure towered far above her; a wavering, unsteady hand was extending a tiny key toward the letter box; a superb head, from which heavy iron gray locks swept in untrimmed profusion, was bared in respectful salutation to her or to her sex; a pair of mournfully large gray eyes regarded her vacuously. Miss Lily gathered her paper bags in a closer grip and almost ran up the four flights of steps she had found so formidable.

"Well!" She was safe inside her own den. "That's Colonel E. P. Gerault! No wonder my opposite looks as if the weight of the universe rested on her pretty shoulders! Such a sad young face, such exquisite coloring! I wish Dabney could see her."

Neither her emotions, as the dear, sympathetic little woman she was, nor her excitement as an artist who was perfectly sure she had discovered something luminously novel interfered with Miss Lily's enjoyment of her paper bags. She was quite sure that everything was going to be "perfectly lovely" in spite of Dabney's opposition to her scheme—"if only," she said, looking timorously around, "that superb wreck shouldn't mistake my door for his own!" on the strength of which possibility Miss Lily made a nervous tour of inspection of her new premises to satisfy herself that no one could get in without her consent.

Miss Lily's occupancy of "A—Floor 5" had not lasted a week before she pronounced flat life the most demoralizing thing in the world. She was ashamed of her intimate knowledge of her neighbors' affairs. She knew exactly when Colonel Gerault went out in the morning and when he came back in the evening. Then she excused herself to herself:

"The door is never open when he is at home, and so long as that dear child thinks I asked her to leave it open because I am lonely she'll do it faithfully."

Miss Gerault's amiable concession came about in this wise: She and Miss Lily had been "opposites" for three days only when, turning her head as she had done on that first day, she found her neighbor's door stretched wide open and Miss Lily hard at work with her pencils. The little artist sent one of her disarming smiles across the hall.

"It's awfully hot, isn't it?"

Miss Gerault sent back an inconsequence apology:

"Mother likes open doors. We've had the whole floor to ourselves all summer. But now it's different."

She laid down her work and moved toward the door. Miss Lily guessed her intentions.

"Oh, please don't shut it!"

The girl hesitated. From a hidden source in the Gerault flat a gentle voice sounded:

"Let the door be, daughter. Perhaps the lady is timid in a strange house."

Now, Miss Lily's proudest boast was that she wasn't afraid of anything on earth, but she was quite willing to owe her opportunity to transcribe that graceful head and lovely face to a feminine misapprehension of her character. A double flat affords unrivaled opportunities for rancorous hatred or the mellowest friendships. Miss Lily found her tender little heart overflowing with sympathy for her neighbors. One morning when she chanced to open the dumb waiter door at the identical moment Miss Gerault opened it on her side she smiled at each other across the narrow shaft. Miss Lily was much nearer tears. The bag of rolls for the Gerault side was so small and the little pitcher of milk so meager. She hoped the girl didn't think she saw them. She lifted her own well filled market basket with a sense of remorse, then blurted out hysterically:

"Do wait, my dear, I've got something to show you, something nice." She withdrew her head abruptly. When she came back, the waiter had descended and the Gerault parcels disappeared. Miss Lily handed a piece of cardboard across the shaft:

"Look at that!"

The girl looked, and her soft eyes dilated with pleased surprise.

"That was never intended for my ugly face. You have made me entirely too pretty."

"Too pretty! My dear, your coloring is exquisite, and, if ever you have to do anything for a living, you go for an artist's model. You'll make a good living."

"Thank you. You are very kind."

The picture was back in Miss Lily's hand, and the door to the dumb waiter closed with a click before Miss Lily comprehended that she had given offense.

"My, but if looks could freeze I'd have a congestive chill on the spot! All the same, I wish Dabney could see her. He could do her justice. This is a daub."

She walked pensively back to her front room and replaced the daub in the rack over the mantelshelf from which she had hurriedly snatched it, hoping to give that strange girl a pleasant surprise.

The shutting of that dumb waiter door seemed to shut Miss Lily out from her "opposites" socially as completely as if a wall had been built between them—no more smiles across the narrow shaft at accidental meetings, no more open doors, no more meetings by chance in the vestibule or upon the common stairway.

"And I really would have liked to have the girl for a friend!" she sighed mournfully.

However, having come to the city to pursue her literary and artistic avocations, Miss Lily had no time for sentimental regrets.

She had been a flat dweller a month when she received a delightful surprise. In her morning's mail there came a note of invitation to a reception at the studio of the artist Dabney. Dabney was her hero and her inspiration. True, he had strongly advised against her taking up the artistic life when she had sent him a specimen of her work from the country, but that piece of advice was the only thing of his she had ever scorned.

The aim of her life was to produce something upon which Dabney would smile. If only she could learn to lay on color with Dabneyesque effect! She believed she would take her picture of Miss Gerault along and ask him

"Where did you find it?"

what he thought of its color scheme. She went early. The great artist received her graciously. She was worth just so much money to him at the league. She apologized for prematureness on the score of having no escort.

"And then I wanted to ask you to look at something before anybody got here."

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PERT PERSONALS.

Helen Gould and Hetty Green pretty well offset each other.—Boston Herald.

Instead of getting into a shirt waist, the Prince of Wales is to wear a summer frock coat. There isn't much progress in Albert Edward.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Count de Castellane is said to be ambitious to set the fashion in men's attire. This proposition to shelve the Prince of Wales is nothing less than cold blooded.—Washington Star.

Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, sides with China in the present warm discussion. It is easy to understand just how the stories of the Peking massacres touch the heart of the despot whose Armenian subjects were butchered in wholesale quantities.—Chicago News.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

It costs for food about \$30 a week to keep an elephant.

The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camel which is the pygmy of its kind. It is snow white and only five feet high.

The horse that sleeps in a standing position rests one leg at a time, depending on the other three to sustain the weight of his body. The habit is a dangerous one.

The common house mouse, when it has once been caught in a trap and escapes, cannot be caught again by any trap ever invented by man. Rats are less careful and sometimes fall a second time.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The star Mizar, the middle star of the handle of the Great Bear, has a brilliancy 100 times that of the sun.

Many comets will be seen during the twentieth century. The most interesting is Halley's, last seen in 1835. It is due in 1910 or 1911.

It is ascertained on scientific data that the air resistance to a railway train of average weight moving 60 miles an hour is 11,574 pounds, nearly six tons.

Water is the hardest of all substances to heat, with the single exception of hydrogen gas. The easiest two are mercury and lead, which stand in this respect on nearly the same footing.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

WHERE IS THE POTASH?

The Next Great Agricultural Problem, According to a Scientist.

"Where is the potash of the United States?" asked Dr. Edward Atkinson of the scientists recently gathered in convention at Columbia university, New York. "The world now depends for its entire supply upon a single mine in Saxony, and yet there should be vast deposits of that mineral in the alkaline and salt plains of this country. Where are they? It is the duty of geologists to find them. When they are discovered the geologists who find them will confer a greater blessing upon this country than they would by unearthing all the gold and silver in the world."

A few years ago Sir William Crookes startled the world by the prediction that at no distant date the world's supply of wheat would be exhausted and crops could no longer be produced. "Pea vine" farmers, however, have very quietly solved that problem by growing leguminous crops, which accumulate in their roots nitrogen from the air, and thus enrich the land where they are grown preparatory to other crops. "The great reservoir of the atmosphere is now available in combination, with phosphates and potash to maintain the perpetual fertility of the soil," according to Dr. Atkinson.

Phosphate has already been found in large quantity in the coast lands of South Carolina, Florida and Georgia and in Tennessee. Potash is now the problem that agriculture must face. All the potash of the world is now supplied by a mine at Stassfurt, Saxony, Germany. This was discovered by accident while salt was being bored for.

Dr. Atkinson says this history may be repeated in the west. He thinks potash should be found by deep borings in the neighborhood of those springs of the west, which contain so much potassium that ranchers have to keep their cattle from drinking the waters. It may also be found in the region extending from West Virginia to the arid lands of New Mexico and Arizona.

Sugar Beet Investigations.

Conclusions from investigations by J. D. Towar of Michigan:

Subsoil plowing practiced immediately before sowing the beets, owing, perhaps, to the severe drought which followed, resulted in the complete loss of the crop.

Coarse manure applied some two months before sowing the beets resulted in increased yield and beets of a normal percentage of sugar.

Carefully prepared home mixed fertilizer gave higher yields and better beets than stable manure.

Nitrate of soda alone gave no marked increase in yield, but, in combination with other elements, generally increased the yield, with a normal per cent of sugar.

In every case nitrate of soda gave higher yields than sulphate of ammonia.

Wood ashes and salt increased the yield of beets slightly.

One ton of air slaked lime per acre increased slightly the yield of beets on the uplands without affecting the percentage of sugar.

On muck land one ton of air slaked lime per acre in combination with other fertilizers decreased the tonnage 11 per cent and reduced the sugar content from 9.64 to 7.08 per cent. When lime was applied alone on muck land, increased applications increased the tonnage of beets, but decreased the percentage of sugar.

Early planting gave larger yields and slightly higher percentage of sugar.

Clay loam soil produced the largest tonnage and the highest percentage of sugar, followed by other soils in the order below, except that the tonnage on muck is next to clay loam—sandy loam, sand, clay, muck.

During the past season there was a slight falling off in sugar content of growing beets from Oct. 19 to Nov. 23.

A Suggestion For a Safe Fuse.

It often happens that the farmer wishes to blow up a stump or a rock or other thing and is at a loss for a safe fuse. A train of gunpowder is too quick and other things too slow, all more or less uncertain and dangerous, says a Farm Journal correspondent, who therefore suggests the following: In a plat or more of water dissolve as much saltpeter as the water will take up. Then thoroughly soak some candle wicking (common white twine will do) in it. Dry it in the sun or at least not over a fire. This fuse when lighted will not go out if dry, but will burn steadily and slowly. Its rate of burning may be tested by timing a foot of it. All made in one solution will burn at the same rate.

Alfalfa in Ohio.

J. E. Wing, who has done more than any other writer to encourage farmers in Ohio to grow or at least try alfalfa, says that on average soils and with average treatment it is inferior to red clover. It requires very rich soil and to be sown after danger of frost is past on well plowed and well prepared land, either alone or with a very light seeding of oats or a seeding of barley and covered by using a heavy roller. It should be mown three times the first year to make it thrifty. If sown in oats, these should be cut for hay as soon as headed and the alfalfa be mowed and let lie twice more. He also advises trying it only in a small way at first to see if one's soil is suited to it.—Ohio Farmer.

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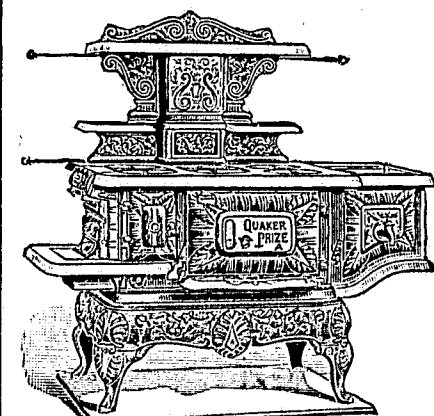
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Miss Lily was staring, at the window, open to admit any wandering puff of wind, a girl. Her hands were clasped over a forgotten piece of sewing. Her gaze was turned outward. Miss Lily caught her face only in profile, which was beautiful. It was the warm, rich coloring, however, of the carelessly massed hair and the softly rounded cheek and chin which reminded the little artist of her pencils and pad. She was glad to have the janitor discover that the key of "A—Floor 5" had mysteriously disappeared from his bunch. It necessitated his descent to his own subterranean quarters and gave her a golden opportunity to stare at her "opposite."

Miss Lily never went without her tools. She squared herself comfortably against the locked door of the apartment that was to be hers and fumbled in the black silk bag on her arm for

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THE HOME

The Danger of Discourtesy.

I think that it was the Rev. Stopford A. Brooke who once uttered these wise and true words: "The power of being able to keep a household from fretting and complaining and from violent tempers; the power of being able to encourage, nourish, and stimulate the freedom and growth of others, is gained from there having been built up in the minds of all in the house, as the first motive of life, the great Christian law,—Christian because entirely human,—Think of others more than of yourself, and of others' happiness more than of your own unhappiness."

"Of this law the best definition to remember is a word of St. Paul's, 'In honor preferring one another.' This is true courtesy. It is its very flower; it is the essence of Christ's teaching set to music in daily life. It will bring out all the good in others; it will bring out what is best in yourself; it will make your home like very heaven."

Of all the mischief-making elements that creep into so many homes, discourtesy is one of the most common and most fatal in its results. When a wife begins to speak sharply and rudely to her husband, and when she finally descends to the low estate of "nagging" him, she is in a fair way to lose both his love and his respect; and when a husband begins to be less courteous to his wife he is in danger of losing both her respect and love.

The rock of discourtesy is the rock on which many a matrimonial bark has stranded. If the father and mother are discourteous to each other, it is not to be expected that the children of the home will be gentle and polite. There is no greater imitator than a child, and there is no one more alert. The child takes note of everything, and it is susceptible to the general atmosphere of the home.

If the father is fault-finding and generally irritable, the child is likely to be of the same disposition. If the children are not taught courtesy in the home, it is not to be expected that they will be courteous outside of the home.

There is a story told of an old German who was engaged in the back part of his place of business, when one of his clerks came and told him that there was a lady waiting to see him in his office. He had thrown off his coat, and the work he was doing had soiled his hands.

Hurrying to a basin he washed his hands, threw on his coat, straightened his tie, and made himself as presentable as possible before going forward to meet the lady. Returning a few minutes later he said, with an aggrieved air, as he threw off his coat:

"I put on my coat and made myself clean for nothing. Dot was no lady waiting to see me. Dot was youst my wife." Now there are a good many intelligent, entirely respectable, and well-meaning men, who do not feel it to be incumbent upon them to observe the ordinary rules of courtesy toward women, when the woman in question is "youst my wife." And so there are wives who fall into the habit of negligence regarding their personal appearance, and who are indifferent to many of the ordinary little courtesies of life, when there is no one around but "just my husband."

It is an evil day in any home when the husband feels that he can be less courteous to his wife than to other women, and it is an equal evil day when the wife feels that she can put aside many of the little courtesies.

No household can be kept from fretting and complaining, no household can be kept free from an atmosphere of unrest and general depression, if the great law of kindness does not obtain in that household. And kindness is the foundation of all real courtesy. It is true that "life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness and small obligations given habitually, are what win, and preserve the heart, and secure comfort."

Nothing will secure greater comfort in the home than habitual smiles and kindness combined with the courtesy that is not based on mere "good form," but that is the

outgrowth of moral force, self-respect, and kindly consideration for others. Could there be any better motive for self-control, patience, forbearance, and kindness than a desire to make home happy?

J. L. H.

A Well Dressed Woman.

What is the best definition of a well-dressed woman? A well-known magazine recently offered a prize of \$150 for a solution of the conundrum, and naturally had an immense number of replies, for, as an editor sagaciously remarks, the question of dress occupies a foremost place in the minds of all women. The lady whose paper has gained the prize, defines a well-dressed woman as one who pleases the eye of the beholder, manages to do this without extravagance or oddity in her choice of the color, material, or design of her costume. Many points have to be considered in estimating the claim of any woman to be described as well-dressed. One quality should never be overlooked, and that is the suitability of the costume chosen to the wearer's position, her type of face and figure, and its appropriateness to the occasion on which it is to be worn. Other qualities highly to be desired are simplicity of design, neatness, and perfection as to cut and finish. But there is also an art of wearing clothes which should not be overlooked, an art by the aid of which many a woman on an income altogether inconsiderable manages to give an impression of grace and elegance quite out of the reach of many of her more wealthy sisters.

The Toilet Table.

Every woman knows how, on her dressing-table, small articles will accumulate—hairpins, curlers, brooches, etc.—and give an untidy air to the place. Well, here is a suggestion which will not only avoid this, but will make your table look smart and tidy, if not really pretty.

Get an empty cigar-box—one which is perfect, and has a lid in good condition. Onto the edge of the lid fasten a piece of muslin, rather loosely, with tiny tacks or upholstery pins, and stuff the space between that and the wood with wadding or cotton-wool, as tightly as you can.

Now cover the sides of the box all around with a "valance" of soft silk, making it rather full, and fastening it level with the top of the box with more tiny tacks. Cover the top with a piece of the same silk, sewing it firmly around the edge of the muslin, and add a frill of lace about an inch deep to hide the joints.

The top of your toilet-box will serve as a pincushion, while in it you can keep all your little stray sundries, which, when left to lie about, frequently stray away altogether, and are lost.

What Famous People Have Said About Mothers.

All that I am my mother made me.—John Quincy Adams.

Nature's loving proxy, the watchful mother.—Butler.

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.—Henry Ward Beecher.

All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.—Lincoln.

Let France have good mothers, and she will have good sons.—Napoleon.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all others venerable.—Richter.

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—Napoleon.

I would desire for a friend the son who never resisted the tears of his mother.—Laetitia.

If you would reform the world from its errors and vices, begin by enlisting the mothers.—C. Simmonds.

If there be aught surpassing human deed or word or thought, it is a mother's love.—Marchioness de Spadara.

Who can fathom the depth of a mother's love? No friendship so pure, so devoted. The wild storm of adversity and the bright sunshine of prosperity are alike to her; however unworthy we may be of that affection, a mother never ceases to love her every child. Often, when alone, as we gaze up to the starry heaven, can we in imagination catch a glimpse of the angels around the great white

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—R. Smith.

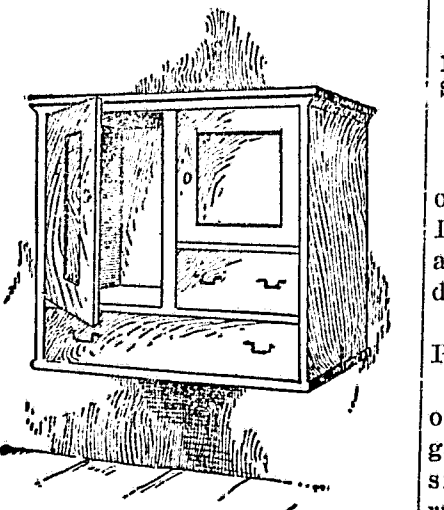
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Boys' Belongings. There are numerous possessions that are very dear to a boy's heart—his bats and balls, his fishing tackle, his tennis racket, his tops and marbles, his—well, who can name all the possessions that are dear to a boy's heart?

When the boy has no place in particular in which to bestow his belongings, says a writer in 'The Ladies' World,' he is apt to pre-empt quarters wherever it suits his convenience, often to the no small disturbance of orderly house-keeping.

Now give the boy a chance to be orderly and see if he won't live up to his opportunities. It will be much better



BOY'S LOCKER.

for the habits he is forming and considerably better for the one who is trying to keep her house orderly.

Make the boy a locker, where he can keep all his possessions, and locate it in the laundry, the back hall or in some other place so that he won't have to tear through the house every time he wants one or another of his playthings.

The shape shown in the illustration may be suggestive only, for the locker should be arranged to hold the particular articles which the particular boy has in his possession, and only the possessor of the boy in question can possibly know what these may be.

THE VERDICT.

Now is a good time for civilized nations to quit selling to barbarian nations modern weapons of war and teaching their customers how to use them.—New York Tribune.

Swinging a scythe is fine exercise just after sunrise, if you can avoid everything save the grass. The legs and feet seem to have a quiet knack of getting in the way, and it's bad for them.—Boston Transcript.

Western China will soon be as familiar to the world as South Africa. War teaches geography quickly. A year ago Ladysmith and Tien-tsin were as unplaced as Timbuctoo and Poverty Hill.—Boston Journal.

The big New York stores are now handing out to shoplifters "the good, swift kick." Prosecuting them was found to be too expensive and precarious. The new floor bouncer is an athletic gentleman who enjoys trouble.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The demand for the invention of an acceptable shirt waist for men is still unanswered, and men who sit in their shirt sleeves in their offices are compelled by custom to put on coats when they walk out in the sweltering summer's sun.—Minneapolis Tribune.

An Idaho girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., was \$11. Within a year he died, leaving her a life insurance policy of \$10,000. And still some persons claim it doesn't pay to advertise.—Denver Times.

WIT AND WISDOM.

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WILLIE—Our teacher is great on catching every little thing. Do you remember that picture of a burned city that hung over the door?

Johnny—Yes it had "Smoked Ruins" on it in big letters.

Willie—That's right. Well, the other day she looked at it and began repeating—"Smoking ruins, smoking ruins"—oh, yes: smoking ruins the health.—Chicago News.

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TRAINED TO THE HOUR.

"I might as well tell ye before we go any farther," said the witness, who had been getting rather the better of the lawyer, "that ye needn't expect to rattle me by asking fool questions."

"No?" retorted the lawyer.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1900.

Citizens of Bethel and friends of Gould's Academy: Do you know that our loyal and beloved son, Capt. R. B. Grover, has pledged himself to present to the Academy the Judge Foster residence in this town for a dormitory, upon the day that the school will register 150 pupils? Now is the time for the friends of the school to use their influence, yes, work to swell the attendance of our Academy. What has been can be again. There is no more ideal spot in New England for young American blood to be educated than right here in our own proud village, and let us see to it that we do everything in our power to bring them here. The attendance has been raised during the past three years, from 80 to 90. Another 60 added, and the dormitory is ours. Shall we have it? Yes, a thousand times yes.

Republican Rally.

Republican speakers of ordinary merit and fame always call out a full house in Bethel, but the fact that we were to have one of the most brilliant lights in the United States Congress, a man, who, true to his convictions, always speaks his convictions and voices his sentiments with no uncertain sound, whenever and wherever opportunity affords, brought forth a multitude.

The people of Bethel and adjacent towns were anxious to hear the man whose masterful efforts, supported by his undaunted courage, during the recent session of Congress, electrified the American people, and won for him an enviable and lasting fame which extends from the pine clad hills of Maine to the gold laden mountains of Alaska, and from the cool banks of Lake Superior to the Tropical shores of the Gulf of Mexico, and he no less a man than our own Hon. Charles E. Littlefield from the Second District of Maine.

The first speaker was W. C. Emerson of Portland, editor of the Portland Advertiser, who spoke quite briefly and gave place, as he said, to the one whom the people had come out to hear and wanted to hear. Mr. Littlefield was then introduced and spoke for an hour and thirty minutes, to an interested, appreciative and spellbound audience. His listeners were held, not by interesting stories or timely jokes, not by sarcastic ejaculations or abuse of his opponents or their party, neither by any special flights of oratory or figures of rhetoric, but by a cool, candid, business-like discussion of the issues of the hour, in that earnest, masterful, effective and convincing manner in which Mr. Littlefield deals with every question which he chooses to discuss, and when he had finished all were justly proud of the "staunch and stalwart young man from Maine."

Shall the Canteen Go to China?

Our nerves are still tingling with shame for the disgrace the army canteen brought on us, in our own training-camps, in Cuba, and in the Philippines. It is neither premature nor impertinent to raise the query. Does our war department mean to carry official liquor-selling to our soldiers into China?

Already stories come to us from Tien Tsin of shameful looting and barbarity by representatives of other so-called Christian nations. American soldiers and marines are the most refined and chivalrous in the world. They may not always behave like angels in the heat of battle, but we do not credit the stories that have been told of

their lawlessness and devilry in the Philippines, except in cases where they have been crazed by drink. At the best, war unchains brutal passions and incites to fiendishness, without the additional incitement of rum. General Wolseley, General Roberts, General Kitchener, General Miles all agree that liquor is a bad thing for soldiers, whatever may have been the opinions of the colonels and majors whom our war department interrogated.

Now to fill the streets of Chinese towns with drunken, swaggering American soldiers, whose bestial passions have been fired by alcohol dealt out in regimental canteens, is to destroy the hope that America is to furnish the helpful ideals and the saving influences for poor, groping China.

To repeat in Tien Tsin and Peking the orgies of American soldiers in Manila, is to neutralize the splendid Christian statesmanship of Secretary Hay by the beer sold under authority of Secretary Root.

This is no petty issue. We shall soon have from fifteen to no one knows how many thousand troops in China. Shall the fever of drunken debauchery be fostered in them by canteen beer? Should not all who are jealous of American prestige in China do everything to influence the war department, and the administration that is responsible for it to the people, to guard against dragging the American brewery into China after the American flag?

For the health of our army, for the fame of Christian civilization, to save China from another awful woe, let us keep the canteen, with all the demon teeth it whets, out of China.—Christian Endeavor World.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The following is a list of the places at which teachers will be examined for State certificates, August 24, 1900, beginning at 8 a. m.:

Augusta (State House), Boothbay Harbor (High School), Brewer (High School), Calais (High School), Castine (High School), Canton (High School), Corinna (Academy), Cherryfield (Academy), Ellsworth (High School), Freedom (Academy), Houlton (High School), Kingman (High School), Jimerick (Academy), Machias (High School), Milo (High School), N. Anson (Academy), Norway (High School), Pittsfield (Lancy School), Presque Isle (High School), Old Town (High School), Rockland (High School), Saco (Park School), Springvale (High School), Stonington (High School), Waldoboro (High School), Waterville (High School), Van Buren (Public School).

Teachers who have not sent in Preliminary Examination reports, can take the examination and send in such reports later. Conductors of the examination will be prepared to furnish such with necessary blanks.

All appearing for examination should take with them at least twenty half-sheets of writing paper 8x10 inches in size, a properly sharpened pencil and at least a dozen pins to fasten papers together.

W. W. STETSON,
State Supt. Public Schools.

Dr. James A. Burns of Atlanta, Ga., a native of Maine, and an alumnus of Gould's Academy, is now engaged in literary work. He is the author of "The Juxta-linear Translations Series of the Greek and Latin Classics." In writing of his works, a prominent educator of Ohio, lately said:—

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LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. Walter Rand was in South Paris last Thursday.

Mr. Perry Farrington lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stone are at Poland campmeeting this week.

The spool mill has started again, after a shutdown of about a week.

Mr. James Crooker's youngest son is quite ill with whooping-cough.

Rev. O. L. Stone preached last Sunday from the text found in Ezekiel 33:11.

Mr. E. L. Tebbets and family are staying at Mrs. Ruth Young's for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terrill have moved into Abner Libby's rent by the railroad.

The widow of Dr. Davis, formerly of this place, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Bial Goss and wife of Rumford Falls spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Goss.

The widow of the late Harrison Buck of Norway has moved into the rent in Abner Libby's house.

Miss Sibyl Abbott has started for her home in Atlanta, Ga. She will visit her sister in New York on her journey.

Dr. M. D. Kneeland and family of Boston are spending the summer at J. D. George's. Dr. Kneeland is secretary of the New England Sabbath Protective League.

UPTON.

Born, July 30, to the wife of Fred W. Ellingwood, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins are to celebrate their tin wedding Aug. 25. Attention, tin peddlars.

A large party from Norway and vicinity, including several of the Thurston brothers with their family, are camping at the Lake.

Werton Sargent has been quite sick for several days. Dr. Twitchell saw him Sunday, and expressed fears that it might be a case of typhoid fever.

Mr. John Brown and sons, Sanford and Everett, were at the Lakes a few days last week, accompanied by another gentleman, whose name was not learned.

Hollis Abbott has had about all the summer boarders his house would accommodate. Those who have once stayed there will remember it as a homelike, quiet resting place.

Mr. Dutton of Boston, with his family, butler, and maid, are staying at his house on Mettalluc Island. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fickett are cooking there. Gertrude Coolidge assists Mrs. Fickett with the work. Alvah and Scott Coolidge are their guides.

Mr. Werton Sargent, who has been working in the Kennebec region this summer, returned home Wednesday. He came down through the Lakes, accompanied by his bride. He was married a few days ago to Miss Addie E. Jewell of Canaan.

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GILEAD.

John D. Bennett spent Sunday in Yarmouth.

Quite a number from this place went to Merrymeeting Park, Sunday.

Charlie Cole and family and Miss Edna Merrill returned from their vacation, Sunday.

John D. Bennett's baby has been quite sick for two weeks but is a little better now.

David Kennerson and family of Stoneham, N. H., are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. Al Percival and two children of Berlin, N. H., are at Mrs. Percival's mother's, Mrs. D. O. Bennett. Mrs. Percival is not very well.

Mrs. Will Paschal and her brother-in-law Clarence of Jefferson, N. H., arrived at the home of Mrs. Paschal's mother, Mary J. Bennett, Saturday night. They went to Portland Sunday and Minnie Bennett accompanied them.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the fall term of Gould's Academy will open Tuesday, Sept. 4th instead of Aug. 28th, as announced in the catalogue.

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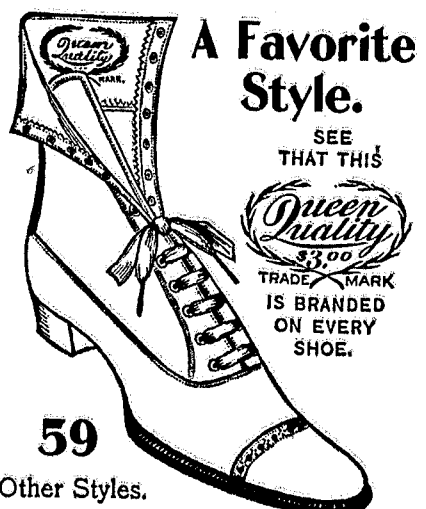
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For that's the time for reading books,
Or making fiddles play.
To home or to the grocery store,
I'm happy when it rains;
For they need it on the mountains,
An' it's welcome on the plains!"
We think it can now be safely
said that the long-continued
drouth is broken.

Isaac H. Ellingwood and wife of
Poland visited E. R. Briggs and
family last week.

A. J. Haskell has just received a
large carload of corn, and reports
his trade as steadily increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goodno of
Gorham, N. H., were in town Fri-
day to attend the funeral of J. F.
Allen.

Mrs. Mary Bean of South Acton,
Mass., is visiting her sisters, Mrs.
Holt and Mrs. Kimball in this vil-
lage.

The apple crop, which in June
promised to be large, will not be as
abundant as was anticipated owing
to dry weather, worms, and
winds.

Mrs. L. E. Bean has sold the mill
and some other buildings in this
village to Merrill, Springer & Co.
of Dixfield, and business will soon
start up.

The lawn party in "Grover's
Birches" on Tuesday of last week,
was well attended, adding over
sixty dollars to the treasury of the
Chapel Aid Society.

Mrs. Angeline Sullivan of Man-
chester N. H., visited L. E. Allen
and family last week. Her maid-
en name was Whitman, and her
first husband was Geo. N. Allen,
who was killed in Kentucky by
falling under the cars over twenty
years ago.

John Fox Allen, one of our old-
est citizens, died Wednesday night,
aged 87 years. The cause of his
death was a cancerous sore on his
face. He was the first station
agent here after the opening of the
Atlantic and St. Lawrence Rail-
way, and held that position for
many years. He leaves four sons
and one daughter, all of whom
were at the funeral. Since the
death of his wife, a number of
years ago, his son, L. E. Allen, and
family have lived with him.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Miss S. N. Kimball was quite
sick last week.

Herbert Carter and family re-
turned to their home in Framing-
ham, Mass., last Friday.

Miss Estes, who has been visit-
ing at Mr. Joseph Holt's, has re-
turned to her home in Sanford.

Quite a number from this vicini-
ty climbed Black Mountain, last
week, and reported a pleasant
time, but a little too much rain.

A very pleasant gathering was
held at the home of Miss Frances
Carter, last Tuesday evening when
she invited all the near friends to
a sing.



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RUMFORD POINT.

Mr. Richard Rice of Providence,
R. I., came to Mrs. Jane M. Kim-
ball's, where his wife is spending
a few weeks, and on account of
urgent business, departed the next
day.

We had well attended services
at the Universalist church the 19th
and 19th insts., conducted by the
Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Crooker of Ann
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Hang it in some shaded dell
Where the birds are wont to sing,
Taking care, the while you do,
There be room enough for two."

Blackberries are abundant.

H. S. Hastings is in Nova Scotia.
Miss Sena Littlehale has been
quite ill.

Mrs. Nahum Frost has been se-
riously ill—threatened with bilious
fever.

Mrs. Edwin Brailey has gone to
visit friends in the eastern part of
the State.

The reaper and binder of St.
John Hastings is harvesting oats
in our vicinity.

The theme of our Sunday dis-
course by Rev. W. H. Congdon was
"The Unsaved Soul."

Mr. Elmer Bennett and daugh-
ter Eva, of Rumford, were guests
of Rev. W. H. Congdon on Sunday
last.

Miss Helen Frost of Framing-
ham, Mass., and Robert S. Smith
of Woodfords were guests of H. S.
Hastings, "Old Home Week."

Mr. Robert Smith and family re-
turned to Woodfords on Monday.
Mrs. Smith and children have been
the guests of Mrs. H. S. Hastings
the past six weeks.

It is estimated that 30,000,000
of logs are to pass down Sunday-
River, and that it will require twenty
tons of dynamite to remove ob-
structions in the stream.

We received a farewell call from
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hastings, and
infant son George. Mrs. Hastings
will spend some time with her
mother at Brunswick, while Mr.
Hastings is in Paris and London.

On Sunday, Aug. 26, the usual
services held by Rev. W. H. Cong-
don at Newry Corner, No. Newry,
and Sunday River will be omitted
and an open air service substituted
at Howard's Pond. The several
churches will unite with Rumford
and Hanover churches in an all
day meeting. Rev. W. Keith of
Andover is expected to assist Rev.
Mr. Congdon in the exercises of
the day.

GROVER HILL.

Enied Haynes has returned to
Auburn.

S. A. Lyon has been rusticated
in town.

Alta Whitman has returned to
her home in Massachusetts.

Harry Lyon of Auburn visited
at N. A. Stearns', a few Sundays
since.

Miss Marion Bennett is often
seen riding after her pretty young
horse, "Nemo."

Albert and Carlton Browne from
No. Waterford are visiting their
grandfather, W. M. Browne.

Miss Marion Bennett entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick
of Greenwood City a few days last
week.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs.
Levi Bartlett and Albert Whitman
have returned to their respective
homes.

Mrs. Annie M. Brown and son
Chester of Freeport are guests of
Mrs. Brown's brother, N. A.
Stearns.

E. P. Lyon of Auburn, who pass-
ed his vacation at N. A. Stearns',
visited his sister, last week, in Ev-
erett, Mass.

Mr. G. F. Russell, who has been
the guest of J. B. Peaslee and fam-
ily, has returned to Haverhill,
Mass. Mrs. Russell will remain
with her parents a few weeks.

GRAFTON.

Gilbert Tyler was in Bethel last
week.

O. B. Dodge has gone to Cup-
supit to work.

Ralph Kilgore of Newry was in
town recently.

J. H. Farrar was home from Cup-
supit over Sunday.

Mr. Danforth is cutting the hay
on C. H. Davis' farm.

Bert Davis has finished haying
for Mrs. N. M. Brown, and is work-
ing for A. S. Farrar.

The Circle met with Mrs. Brown
last week; the next meeting will
be with Mrs. A. F. Brooks in three
weeks.

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SOUTH PARIS.

A large number from this locali-
ty plan to visit the State Fair.

Albert Murphy visited friends
and relatives at Lewiston last Sat-
urday.

Quite a number went on the ex-
cursions to Lewiston and Portland
Sunday.

Phineas Curtis went to Port-
land the first of the week, on a
business trip.

Charlie Cutler recently went to
Berlin, N. H., where he purchased
a fine St. Bernard pup.

Miss Ava Brett and Miss Lizzie
Murphy visited friends and rela-
tives at Frost's Corner last Sun-
day.

There are twenty prisoners in
the county jail, one of whom is a
woman accompanied by two
small children.

Blanchard Stuart, who has been
in Skowhegan for the past year, is
spending his vacation with his
parents in town.

The ground was broken last week
for the new Pythian block which
is to cost over \$8000, and will be a
great addition to Market Square.

Several young ladies and gentle-
men of this place are seriously
contemplating taking a course at
Bliss Business College of Lewiston
this fall or winter. Part of them
will study shorthand and type-
writing, while others will take the
business course. This school is
highly recommended and it is ex-
pected that it will turn out some
smart business people for this vil-
lage.

The McKinley Club, which is
largely composed of sled factory
operatives, had a flag raising on
the Company's premises last Sat-
urday evening. About 7 o'clock
they marched with a file and drum
corps from the engine house hall
on Main St. to the factory yard
where, with some singing and
speaking, the hoisted Old Glory
to the cool evening breeze, amid
the rousing cheers of those assem-
bled.

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NORWAY.

Congressman Littlefield will ad-
dress a large audience in Opera
House Sept. 6, the Thursday be-
fore election. The date of this
rally was set in August but chang-
ed by the Republican committee.

Rev. Alexander Wiswall of Up-
ton, Mass., a former pastor, preach-
ed in the Congregational church
Sunday morning. The Sunday
school, Junior Endeavor and even-
ing meeting were omitted.

Chas. H. Adams has the corn-
factory finished after three weeks
of rush work. Austin's crew are
piping the building and setting up
the necessary machinery. Next
Monday is the day set to com-
mence putting up corn.

Extensive repairs are being
made upon the Agriculture build-
ings. The most noticeable and
probably the most desirable
change is a new judges stand up-
on the site of the old one, which
has been moved away. Every-
thing is being done to give the peo-
ple a pleasing exhibition and good
time.

The shooting team in Co. D,
feel proud of their record at Augus-
ta, last week. They got the sec-
ond prize, Company B of Portland
winning the first. Seven men
were entered and the following
scores will show the individual
record:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Sergeant S. S. Maxim, | 27 |
| Corporal S. N. Marston, | 27 |
| Sergeant F. E. DeCoster, | 25 |
| Private G. L. Franklin, | 25 |
| Sergeant H. H. Cole, | 24 |
| Sergeant C. E. Spofford, | 24 |
| Private S. S. McAllister, | 24 |
| Points, | 176 |

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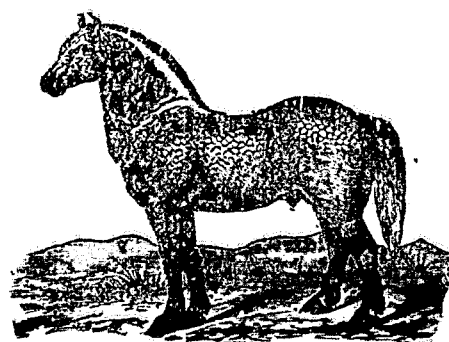
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LETTERS FROM ABSENT FRIENDS

[Continued from last week.]

Pomona, Cal., July 1900.
To all the schoolmates and
friends assembled in Reunion at
"Old Gould's" on this 9th day of
August, the Towns of Pomona
send greeting:—

And I now write to express for
us all, the extreme regret we feel,
that we cannot be with you per-
sonally on this happy occasion.
The 3000 miles that stretch be-
tween California and Maine form
to great a barrier to be overcome
by us, to make it possible to be
there, outwardly, but our thoughts
will take the "wings of the morn-
ing" and fly to dear old Bethel,
and be with you during all the ex-
ercises and proceedings of that
day and evening. It would be to
us an unspeakable pleasure to
meet and greet once more, the
many schoolmates and friends,
who will assemble from far and
near, for a look into the faces, and
a spoken word with those who in
the happy schooldays were stud-
ents within the walls of "Old
Gould's," and no less a pleasure to
meet the younger people—children
of the schoolmates and friends of
our youth, who are filling our
places in the young society life of
the Bethel world.

To me it seems almost unthink-
able that there can be an occasion
of so much interest and impor-
tance in connection with Bethel
Academy, without the presence of
our beloved teacher and friend,
who was for so many years, the
sustainer and life of the school—
dear Dr. True! May it not be,
that he, and the great company of
his pupils, (and the other students
at "Gould's") who have passed in-
to the Unseen—are a "cloud of
witnesses," drawn by the law of
attraction, which rules in those
higher circles, to look into earth
life, and share the pleasures of
this happy time? It is good to
feel that this may be both possi-
ble and true, for as Mrs. Harriet
Beecher Stowe once wrote, "They
are not wholly gone from us. Their
hearts still throb in sympathy
with every effort and struggle, and
thrill with joy at our every suc-
cess." Believing this, the under-
tone of sadness, that is always
sounding on these reunion days,
is lessened, giving prominence to
only those notes with sound of
joy and peace, and the blessedness
of these happy times of the assem-
bling of those endeared to each
other through the associations of
their days.

That the skies may dawn as
fair, with the air as cool as that of
a typical Southern California sum-
mer's day, and that this 9th of
August may be a season for only
the pleasantest of memories, is my
wish, and also the wish of the
others for whom I write.

Sincerely,

EMMA TOWNE ROBINSON.

Lordsburg, Cal., July 20, 1900.
Gould's Academy Reunion Com-
mittee, Bethel, Me.

I thank you for your very kind
and earnest invitation to be pre-
sent and to participate in the Reu-
nion of the teachers and students of
dear old Gould's Academy. What
unwritten volumes of history and
biography have been read, in
thought, by every one to whom
these invitations came! To me, it
brings up my Father's pre-natal
anxiety for the new and broader
school; his joy at its inception, his
pride in its growth, and in watch-
ing the development of the young
people under its fostering care.

From the time of Randall and
Wood, in the old hall of the Harris
Tavern, to the reign of the beloved
Dr. True, there were few terms in
which some of our family were not
represented, so for many years it
was a part of our daily life. Now,
I am the sole living representative
of the family. As I write, mem-
ory's halls open wide, and the old
familiar forms of sixty years ago
come trooping out. Here and
there, scattered from Maine to
California, are a few of my old
schoolmates. Alas, how few! Of
the most, the old record of the
Kings of Israel is true: "They died
and were buried with their fathers."

There is an electric link connect-
ing all who have ever called them-
selves students of Gould's Acade-
my. Here in this land of everlast-
ing sunshine and golden fruit, I
meet those whose eyes brighten,
and tongues are loosed at mention
of dear "Old Gould's." Gladly

would I mingle with the throng
who will gather to rehearse the
years of the past, and speak words
of encouragement for the future;
but a whole continent lies between
us, and duty holds me here.
Though absent in body, I will be
with you in spirit, and with all
those who come from abroad, will
rapturously admire dear, beauti-
ful Bethel, with its graceful con-
tour of mountains, its sparkling
river, its broad and fertile inter-
vals, its thrifty farms, and its hos-
pitable people.

Our fathers builded better than
they knew, and it is well for the
present generation, while casting a
grateful eye over what has been
accomplished in the past century,
to enter with open arms the por-
tals of the new, with higher hopes
and grander aspirations, with a
firmer reliance on the Divine Arm,
for even a more magnificent devel-
opment of the coming generations.

Yours very cordially,

Mrs. J. L. COZAD,
formerly L. AMANDA FROST.

West Superior, Wis., July 31, 1900.

Miss ANNIE M. FRYE,

Secretary of Reunion Com-

mittee,

Dear Friend:—Your kind invita-
tion to attend the Reunion of Old
Gould's was gratefully received.
Nothing would give me greater
pleasure than to be with you on
that occasion. I have arrived at
that age when old friends seem
dearer, old haunts lovelier, and
old associations more precious. I
have no doubt that, while the say-
ing is old and true, the heart of
every old student at Gould's will
unite in affirming that their hap-
piest, most joyous years were those
spent in the classic halls of Gould's
Academy. I am proud to have
been a student in one of those in-
stitutions of learning and culture,
which have had so proud a part
in the upbuilding of New Eng-
land's civilization.

Have you studied the Academy
era of New England? Have you
noticed that the best towns, the
cultured towns, the influential
towns are those which, from our
early history, have been endowed
with a school of Academy grade?
In academies like Gould's, have
been nurtured the statesman, the
professional man, the artist, the
author, the reading farmer, the
intelligent mother and the Chris-
tian citizen, who have laid such a
mighty hand upon the American
nation and its civilization that its
impress will last as long as Amer-
ica endures.

I would fain be with you in per-
son, would gladly grasp the hand
of many old friends, but as I can-
not do this, I shall surely be pre-
sent in spirit and laugh with you,
feast with you, and exult with you
over the record of Gould's sons
and daughters. I shall sigh with
you over her children cut off be-
fore their time, and shall urge
that Gould's Academy, founded
by good men, conducted by good
men, shall continue to mould good
men and women.

"Be good sweet child, and let who will
be clever,
Do noble deeds, not dream them all
day long,
Thus making life, death, and that vast
forever,
One grand sweet song."

Yours for Old Gould's.

LYMAN B. SHEHAN.

Falls Church, Va., July 5, 1900.
Miss ANNIE M. FRYE,
Bethel, Maine.

Dear Lady,
Be assured nothing could give
me greater pleasure than to accept
your cordial invitation to a Reu-
nion of the teachers and students
of Gould's Academy at Bethel—
name ever dear,—but as I am near-
ing my eighty-second milestone,
the distance is too great for me to
attempt.

I cannot now recall the name of
a single person known by me, to
be living, who attended school
when I did. All are scattered,
and most of them are on the other

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shore. I do not forget, however,
the pleasant hours, or the young
and happy friends of my school-
days, and I still cherish high hopes
and good wishes for the dear old
Academy.

Some of my friends from Vir-
ginia will attend the Reunion, and
by them I will send a happy greet-
ing and a God bless you all.

MARIA HOLT FORBES.

Dorchester, Mass., July 3, 1900.

DEAR MISS FRYE,

I thank you for the cordial in-
vitation to attend the Reunion of
the teachers and students of
Gould's Academy.

It has been so many years that
I presume I should not meet a sin-
gle one of my old schoolmates, but
I am pleased to have been remem-
bered.

I think I shall not be able to be
present, as my health is not as
good as usual—my age is only
eighty-nine,—but I send my best
wishes for the dear old Academy
and for you all.

Yours sincerely,

CATHARINE MASON.

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OLD BULLION—What! You wish
to marry my daughter? She is a
mere schoolgirl yet.
Sutor—Yes, sir. I came early to
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ly true in preparing the linen and turn-
ing the hem. If there is much dressing
in the linen—which, by the way, should
not be the case—it is well to dip it in
boiling water. After it is pressed out
the four edges straight to a drawn
thread. Then draw out two threads all
round two, four or six inches from the
edges, according to the required width
of the hem. A one or two inch hem is
pretty on a 22 inch centerpiece, a 2 1/2
or a 3 inch hem on a 30 inch center-
piece or tealoth.

Two extra threads should be drawn
out of the lines of the corner squares
formed by the cross side lines of
drawn threads. The linen is now ready
for the turning of the hem, and this is
the most careful operation of the work.
Turn the selvage or warp side first, as
these will not stretch like those of the
woof. Turn the edge over one-eighth
of an inch, holding the linen taut be-
tween the thumb and forefinger of
each hand over the knee. Now turn
again, laying the doubled edge perfect-
ly against the line of the drawn
threads. Baste with running stitches
half an inch long up to the point of in-
tersection at the corner. Next turn
and baste the opposite side. Crease the
turned edges slightly, including the yet
unbasted corners. These corners are
the next care. Be sure they are turned
perfectly to a thread, then with sharp
scissors cut away the turned over ob-
long to within an eighth of an inch of
the drawn threads. Cut away the
turned over portion of all four corners
in this way and then turn and baste
the remaining two sides. Lastly be
sure the corners which the cutting
away has left single like the rest of the
hem are perfectly turned, then baste
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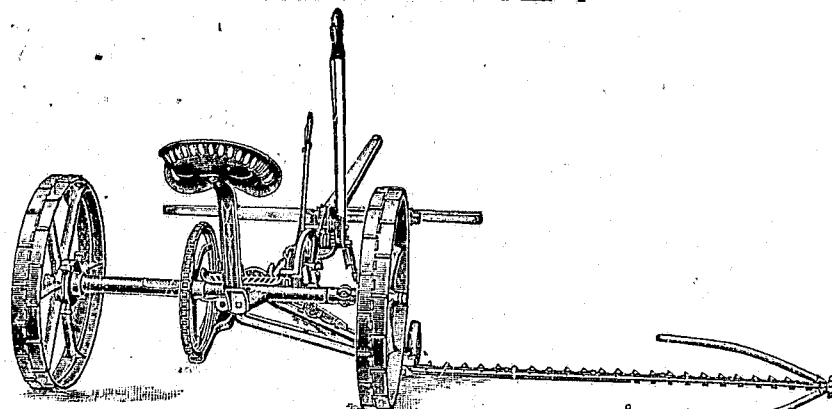
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| Gilead, | 3.51 | 8.47 |
| West Bethel, | 4.04 | 8.58 |
| BETHEL, | 4.12 | 9.08 |
| Locke's Mills, | 4.20 | 9.16 |
| Bryant Pond, | 4.27 | 9.23 |
| South Paris, | 4.54 | 9.50 |
| Portland, | 6.40 | 11.30 |

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

| | P. M. | A. M. |
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| Portland, | 3.30 | 1.30 |
| South Paris, | 10.15 | 3.35 |
| Bryant Pond, | 10.45 | 4.18 |
| Locke's Mills, | 10.59 | 4.27 |
| BETHEL, | 11.04 | 4.38 |
| West Bethel, | 11.11 | 4.46 |
| Gilead, | 11.23 | 4.59 |
| Gorham, | 11.50 | 5.42 |
| Island Pond, | 1.50 | 8.00 |

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday Excursion.
Portland to Bethel. Leave Bethel 11:10 A. M., arrive in Portland 12:30 P. M. Leave Portland 4 P. M., arrive in Bethel 5:07 P. M. Round trip fare from Bethel 45c.



My Mamma gives me BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF, For Coughs, Colds, Colic, Cholera, Worms, Dysentery, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, etc. I THINK IT IS REAL NICE TO TAKE.

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L. L. MASON, 11 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

Letters From Absent Friends.

Continued from page six.

Boulder, Colo., August 3, '00.

Gould's Academy, Bethel, Me.
Dear schoolmates and friends of "Old Gould's":—Though I cannot be with you to-day, I feel like saying with Dr. Holmes:

"Hang the almanac's cheat, and the catalogue's spite, Old Time is a liar, we're twenty to-night."

Though there is a place on the top of my head where the "wool does not grow," and the hair around it is not the color that it used to be, still I feel as young as ever.

My first recollection of the students of "Old Gould's" is somewhere about the year '55, when my uncle, Mr. J. T. Paine, who was boarding at my father's house, invited quite a large number of them to the house one evening, and, as he had been training me in elocution a little, he got me to speak for them, and I remember being pretty well scared. One of the students, I do not remember his name, gave me five cents for a penny which I kept for many years.

My first introduction as a student at the Academy was in the fall of 1860, when Dr. True of venerable memory still taught. You remember there were no back seats on the boys' side, because the Doctor was near-sighted. My, how his foot coming down on the platform could make the small boys jump when he called for order! I remember one day when every thing was quiet, the Doctor spoke up suddenly to A. S. Twitchell, whom I hope is with you, and said, "Albert, what is your middle name?" "S," answered Albert very quietly. Perhaps you will remember that the Doctor started to train the boys for the war in 1860. Among others, there was one small lad who commenced to train, but when the Doctor wished them to wheel by platoons, with the small boy on the outside, he could not keep up, and thus ended his military training. That small boy was—myself.

The next teacher whom I remember at "Old Gould's" was Mr. Fernald. I remember his talks Monday morning to the students, and one in which he told about clocks that needed winding, some only once a day, some once a week, others at longer periods, and he likened students to these clocks. Some would do well for a day after being reprimanded, others would go longer; then, after this little talk, he told us of some things he had seen that were not quite right, and those who were guilty of these things knew who was meant. The next teacher was Mr. Sumner. One little incident regarding him. He was teaching a class in reading one day. We were reading Poe's "Raven," and, in explaining how it should be read, he opened the door back of the desk. In the evening, at Lyceum, Wilson Hammons read a parody on Poe's "Raven," and brought in the little incident in this way, "Here he opened wide the door, Bottles there,—and nothing more."

The one who was teaching when I left was Mr. Bodge. In reciting my chemistry lesson, one day, he intended to ask me the question, "How do elements unite?" but instead said, "How do elephants unite?" I told him I did not know. I remember the day I left Bethel so many of the students came to the train, that he desired them to go down a back way rather than down Main street. I have spoken of the teachers whom I remember, but I cannot begin to tell you of the students I remember; but since I have left Bethel I do not believe I have met more than six outside my own family who were students there with me.

My wanderings, since I left the Pine Tree State, have been in Minnesota, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, and last, Colorado, where I write to you from an elevated position at the foot of the Rockies, being a little more than a mile above sea level; still I can't say that I feel above you, and the "latch string" is always out for the students of "Old Gould's." Well, "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there," and, that I may meet you all there if I may not meet you before, is the hope and prayer of one of you.

CHESTER E. GROVER, 1003 Bluff St., Boulder, Colo.

Fall River, Mass., July 24, 1900.

Gould's Academy Reunion Committee, Bethel, Me.

Your plan of a Reunion of the teachers and students of Gould's Academy at Bethel, on Aug. 9, is excellent. Would that I could be with you at that time. Bethel has always had a very sacred place in my memory since my pastorate there forty-six years ago.

Being honored as a trustee of Gould's Academy, I took especial interest in its welfare. I still retain very precious memories of the popular principal, Dr. N. T. True, and of his many pupils. The influence of the Academy, on Bethel and the surrounding towns was very marked. Many men of unusual business and professional ability have been greatly indebted to Gould's Academy for their success in life.

May its influence for good in the future be as strong and widespread as in the past, and may the blessing of the Great Teacher rest upon you all in your Reunion, and upon all the future of Gould's Academy.

Very sincerely yours,
E. A. BUCK.

DENTAL NOTICE—Artificial Teeth.

The great purchase of 1000 sets of White's & Justice's best teeth by Dr. E. Bailey, Dentist, Lewiston, has made a sensation. These teeth are fresh from the factory with all the latest moulds and shades.

For quick returns I have decided to make any patient a settler for the low price of \$5.00, on the best Rubber plates. 25 years experience in fitting the most difficult cases will insure you a set of the best teeth made.

Very truly,
Dr. E. BAILEY,
Journal Block, Lewiston, Maine.

Under a Tree.

Arrange a swinging seat from the branches by means of stout ropes, and, in place of the usual swing board, take an old arm chair and cut off the legs. This will make a very comfortable seat, especially if it is an arm-chair having a high back for resting the head against. It must be swung at the right angle for comfort, with the back a trifle lower than the front.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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A MATTER OF SEX.

SHE—All men have their hobbies. Now, women, generally speaking—

He (interrupting)—Yes, so they are.

SHE—Are what?

He—As you said, generally speaking.—Chicago News.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

HONES—What have you raised that young bookkeeper's salary for? Don't you know that the young spendthrift squanders all his salary giving presents to some girl he's infatuated with?

Bones—Of course I do. The girl's my daughter.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them three or four days without relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was all most bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured."

For sale by G. E. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A "TRULY" WAIF STORY.

Baby Annie, Who Didn't Mind Being Lost in the Big City.

The following "truly" story appeared in the New York Journal the other day: The newest police headquarters waif is small, dirty, lovable and 3 years old, and she says that her name is Annie. Small as she is and dirty as she is, little Annie shows the woman in her.



FOUND BY THE POLICEMAN.

When she got ready to lose herself on the streets of the great city, she attired herself in her best clothes—to wit:

One green woolen dress, worn at the elbows.

One blue polka dot calico, with some of the polka dots grimly merged into the background.

One heavy woolen rough blue cloak trimmed with fur.

One bon and muff of white fur speckled with black and a small purse with brass trimmings inserted in the top of the muff.

One pair of black mittens.

One white straw hat trimmed with red cloth.

One pair of shoes and one pair of stockings.

Policeman Aldercreft found Annie at the corner of Sixty-second street and Amsterdam avenue recently. She was very prim, Annie was. Her mittened hands were in her muff, the elastic of her hat was under her chin, and she walked precisely, obviously proud of the attention she was creating.

Award children followed her at a distance. For baby Annie was truly a wonderful spectacle. With true feminine intuition she realized that she was making a sensation. That it was caused by the incongruity of her attire rather than by its fitness did not disturb Annie.

Little Annie was quite flattered by the attentions paid to her by the policeman. He escorted her to the station house and sat her on the desk. She could give no account of herself save that her name was Annie, and she didn't know where she lived.

Aldercreft took her down to police headquarters. Annie was doubtless the proudest 3-year-old in New York as she rode in the street car with the policeman, sitting straight up in her woollens and furs and mittens, and muff.

Matron Travis stripped little Annie of her aerie habiliments, bathed her and put her to bed in a clean, white little cot. Annie slept soundly. She was up bright and early in the morning.



"GRAN'MA NEVER HAD HER PICTURE TOOK," ing, and, being the only waif in the big playground on the top floor of police headquarters, she had things pretty much to herself.

No society belle could have been more particular in sitting for a portrait than was Annie, the waif, when a photographer took her picture on the roof of police headquarters. The reporter who assisted her in putting on her cloak and furs was sharply reprimanded for not knowing how, and Annie positively refused to pose until she was sure that everything was just as it should be.

When it was all over and she was crawling backward down the stairs, she gurgled complacently: "Gran'ma never had her picture took."

Foolish Curiosity.

Many a wild animal has lost its life by its own foolishness. Nearly every creature is anxious to learn something about what is new to it. Of this habit hunters take full advantage.

In the chase of the guanaco, a llama that is found in South America from Peru to Patagonia, the hunter invites it to come within range of his gun merely by lying on his back and kicking up his heels in the air. The guanaco draws near to this funny looking object just as gullelessly as the fly walks into the spider's parlor, and ere it knows who's who or what's what it is killed or wounded by the sportsman.

So silly a creature it is that it will not even bolt when the bullet has missed it, for it thinks the flash and the report are part and parcel of the fun.

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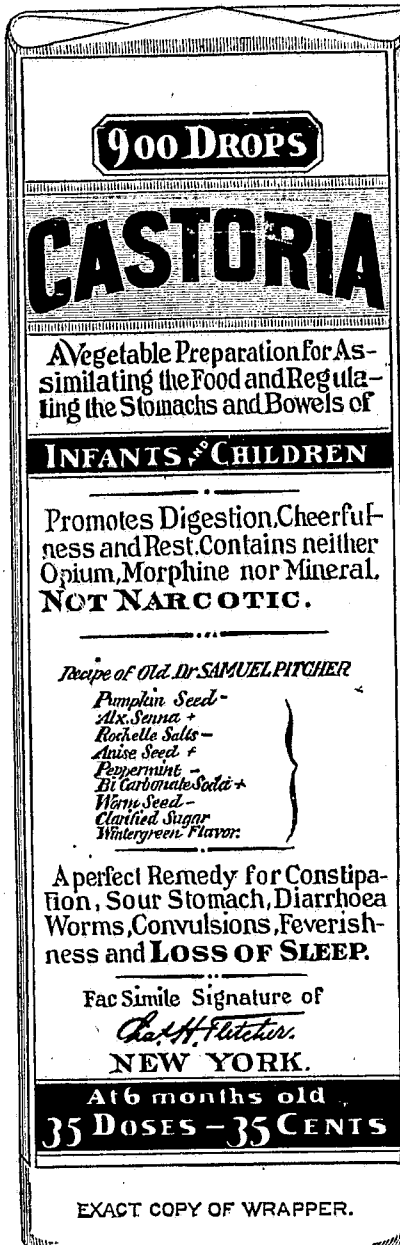
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FOR SALE BY

G. P. BEAN.

THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7. Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1900

EAST BETHEL.

Ernest Mason is working for Eugene Bean.

J. M. Bartlett was at home from Berlin, N. H., the 19th.

Mr. Green, a former pastor, called on friends here the 9th.

Miss Blanche Bartlett has returned from Rumford for a rest.

Miss Maud Davis has been spending a week with Hester Kimball.

A number from this place attended the Rumford Centennial.

Mrs. Agnes Farwell from Portland visited at Porter Farwell's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown of Berlin, N. H., were at Eugene Bean's last week.

Mrs. I. I. Young has been spending a week at her old home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett is spending a few weeks with Eugene Bean and family.

Miss Amy Bartlett and Miss Amy Austin visited Miss Ethel Hammons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bean and family visited Portland and Old Orchard, the 12th.

Mrs. F. C. Bean will entertain the Ladies' Union Thursday afternoon, Aug. 30. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once."

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AUG. 28.

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PORTLAND

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A very pretty home wedding took place at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Aug. 12, at the residence of Mr. George Lincoln Whitman, when his two daughters, Rose Ellen and Eva N., were joined in wedlock; the former to Mr. Frank Perkins of South Andover, while Mr. Charles Harlow of Buckfield claimed the fair Eva as his bride. Only the immediate members of the family were present. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Basney of No. Deering, presiding elder of the Seventh Day Advent Church, of which both brides are members. They were faultlessly and becomingly costumed in delicate mode shades of French d'ete with white silk and silk applique trimmings, while the grooms wore the conventional black with white ties. The brides were attended by Miss Mae Harrison who was gowned in white with pink silk trimmings; Mr. Albert Felt, a cousin of the brides, served as best man. The ceremony completed, the wedding party proceeded, through a shower of rice, to the church, where a very impressive sermon was delivered before a large congregation by the Rev. Mr. Basney, after which a wedding repast was served at the home of Mrs. Fred Hendrickson, a sister of the brides. Both young ladies are held in high esteem by their many friends and the large acquaintance they have formed in the musical circle of Oxford county; Messrs. Perkins and Harlow are also well and favorably known to the educational world, both having taught many successful schools in the State. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, after a short wedding tour, will be at their respective homes where they will always be pleased to meet their many friends.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly Safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

DIXFIELD.

George Stowell is sick with the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Fred Ward is visiting her sister in Portland.

Miss Florence Marsh is visiting friends in Portland.

There were many visitors at the National House, last week.

Miss Ione Harlow is visiting relatives and friends at Paris.

Mr. Clem Schofield of Rangeley, was at the National House, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Kidder of Portland, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Eddy of Buffalo, New York, visited her uncle, O. F. Trask, last week.

Wade Trask of Boston, returned home last week, to visit during "Old Home Week."

Claud Griffith of Portland, called on friends here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

"Old Home Week" called several of the older people to this place who were once residents here. Among the number we mention the five Stockbridge sisters, who are staying at the home of J. P. Edmunds; Mrs. Harriet Edmunds, who has been staying with her daughter in Boston, the past year; Mrs. Amos Griffith of Boston; Mrs. A. C. Maybury of Auburn; Mrs. Hannah E. Whitten of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Mary J. Bates of Nobscoot, Mass.; their united ages are 358 years; also Mrs. S. A. Lake and Mrs. A. R. Brown of Roxbury, Mass., are staying with them.

FOR SALE.

The farm and buildings, known as the Scribner Place, situated about one-half mile from Bethel village. House in good repair; barn and out-buildings. 30 acres of land. A desirable location. Address or apply to

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To Let.

Unfurnished rooms to let, also one furnished room. Mrs. E. F. Goodwin, 11 Park St. Bethel, Me.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Nov. 28, 1898.

Write the Doctor.

If you don't obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address,

Dr. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. David Abbott is working for Mrs. Frances Morse.

Miss Maenette Littlehale is visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Will Walker and Fred Kilgore are getting ready to start their threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse of Lewiston are visiting their mother, Mrs. Frances Morse.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. Wheeler's brother, Mr. Willard Wright, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Gorham, N. H., called on relatives and friends on their way home from Errol, where they have been visiting Mr. Walker's uncle, Mr. Chas. Bennett.

Quite a number of our people attended the Centennial at Rumford Centre, and although it was a rainy day, the entertainment was a success; a fine dinner was enjoyed by a large number.

HANOVER.

Wm. Russell is entertaining summer boarders.

Miss D. G. Cushman is at J. D. Kimball's.

Mr. Jordan of Andover is caring for C. P. Bartlett.

Miss Rosa Swain of Boston is staying with friends in town.

Ada Richardson, who has been attending the Summer school at Norway, has returned.

A. T. Powers and wife with friends, attended the Grange Field Day at Bryant Pond, also the Pomona at Rumford Centre.

Corydon Powers and wife from Aroostook county visited Portland on their way to Bethel to attend the Reunion; they are visiting friends in this town, at present.

Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1900, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Hannah J. Carr, late of Upton, said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the following place and time for the purpose of receiving the same, viz.—at the office of Herick & Park, Bethel, Me., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, December 17, 1900.

HOLLIS L. ABBOTT, } Commissioners.
EBEN S. KILBORN, }

Notice to the Taxpayers of Bethel.

All taxes assessed for the year 1899 not paid on or before the first of October next, will be advertised as the law requires.

3w11 H. H. BEAN, Collector.

Centennial of the Congregational Church, Andover.

The beautiful little town of Andover, its hills and mountains, and green meadows was fair to look upon, as the people began to gather for the celebration of the Centennial of its Congregational church. At half past two Saturday afternoon, Aug. 4, the services began, when we gladly greeted our former pastor, F. V. Norcross, as he delivered the historical address. It showed careful preparation, and much time and labor he must have given to it. His part of the program was most interesting to every one, and he was just the one fitted to do the work, having known personally, many of the members of a generation now nearly past and gone.

At 5:30, a supper was served in the Town Hall, to which every one had a cordial invitation. Every one was present, too, and certainly the ladies of Andover did themselves credit in the quantity as well as the quality of good things provided. After the banquet the guests were received in the upper hall and after a social hour, the following program was carried out:

Rev. J. A. Waterworth, Pastor Response to Address of Welcome,

Rev. W. F. B. Jackson, Solo, Recitation, Miss Stinchfield

Quartette, Miss B. Poor, Miss Poor, Mrs. French, Miss Waterworth

Poem written by Miss Emma Newton, and read by Mrs. Adams

Duet, Miss Ripley, Mrs. W. S. Newhall

Recitation, Miss Stinchfield

The orchestra also interspersed the program with some fine selections.

The hall was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, and potted plants; one especially unique thing was an old fashioned straw beehive-filled with cat-tail flag

surrounding the figures—1800-1900.

The Sunday services began at 11 a. m. A large congregation attended this service during which a sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Saer of Old Orchard. Mrs. Kinsley sang a solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." At this service the Centennial hymn was sung to the tune of "Missionary." This hymn was composed by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Waterworth, for the occasion. The children's service at 2:30 p. m. was well attended. Our pastor spoke especially to the children with many good words for their help and consideration, that they might honor and carry on the good work begun so long ago. At this meeting Mr. Eldridge Poor, the oldest living member, gave a few reminiscences which were very interesting.

The evening meeting at 7:30 was the best of all; at its opening a few of the old tunes of yore olden time were sung, followed by short addresses. The Centennial poem by Miss Newton, was read again by Mrs. Adams, who rendered it most beautifully. Another centennial poem by Mrs. H. M. Hoffman of Denver, Col., was read by the pastor. Extracts from letters received from friends who could not be present, were also read, and altogether this meeting was the crowning one of the occasion.

The music and all these meetings were well rendered. The church was beautifully decorated, and the committee in this department worked most faithfully, as was shown by the result of their labors.

Our pastor, Rev. J. A. Waterworth, deserves much credit. He has labored faithfully to have this Centennial a successful occasion, and we are grateful to him and to all, who in any way, helped on the good cause. No effort was spared. We are proud of Andover and that our Church Centennial was a success in every sense of the word. Long may the Congregational church of Andover, continue in its good work, and at its next Centennial, find as many willing hands and hearts to celebrate such an occasion.

CENTENNIAL HYMN.

Tune, "Missionary."

This day, O Lord, we bless Thee; With heart and voice we cry, To God on high be glory;

For every day gone by, For days of joy or sorrow, Of triumph or defeat;

And days when we could borrow All strength to make life sweet,

Jehovah God! all glory Be unto Thy great Name, For the eternal story

Of Him Who in Love came, Thy Name and graces showing To sinners such as we,

That all, into Him growing, May like their Head soon be.

For days to come we pray Thee, The light and truth, O send, To guide our hopeful footsteps

In safety to the end. So then, in Thee confiding, Our journey we'll pursue, And in God's love abiding,

Our faith prove ever true. —Rev. J. A. Waterworth, pastor.

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